

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/686,431 Confirmation No.: 7278  
Applicant : MALIK *et al.*  
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Art Unit. : 2454  
Docket No. : 030456\_7785-599-1  
  
For : **INITIATING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) CHAT SESSIONS FROM  
EMAIL MESSAGES**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination and Applicants' Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, three times extended by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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